

St. Tammany Banner.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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REST AWHILE EXERCISES CLOSE OF SEASON

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE ENJOYABLE OCCASION AT MANDEVILLE.

PROMINENT WOMEN MAKE ADDRESSES

Motor Cars Carry Large Crowd of Guests and Workers of the Covington Circle.

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bed linen, washstands, chairs, and a complete sitting room. It has indeed been the joy to us this summer...

Our new State President, Mrs. W. B. Somerville, and Vice President, Miss Kate Eastman, have made several trips over here...

We, the members of the Home Committee, are given a good time, even our feet do move pretty rapidly in sweeping and dusting...

Our guests have come and gone as usual, and have been received by the officers and members of the Home Committee...

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PHIL. C. SMITH IS CALLED TO FINAL REST

LARGEST FUNERAL EVER HELD IN MANDEVILLE: ATTENDED FROM OVER PARISH.

BEAUTIFUL AND VARIED FLORAL OFFERING

His Life Spent Almost Entirely in Public Service, to Which He Devoted His Rest Energetically.

Marshall P. C. Smith, of, as he was familiarly known by his many friends, "Buddie Smith," was probably the most general known man in Mandeville...

Mr. Smith was in public service most of his life in Mandeville. He was town marshal for over twenty years; justice of the peace, twelve years; deputy sheriff, twelve years; deputy assessor, twenty-five years; constable, twelve years, and also tax collector a number of years...

He is survived by his widow, Mary Lovell, four daughters, Mrs. Eva Deogre, Mrs. Lottie Mayo, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Mary Rash. Five sons, Philip C., Jr., Alonzo, W. R., Louis and George, and a number of grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Miller and Mrs. E. Dubourg. Five brothers, W. A., John L., T. L., Simon and Edward.

The funeral was held Saturday from the residence, Rev. A. E. Renne of Covington Episcopal church officiating, and interment was made in the Mandeville cemetery. The pall bearers were chosen from the officials with whom he had been so intimately associated in life.

There were numerous and beautiful floral offerings of varied designs, placed on the coffin by loving hands of those who esteemed him so highly.

been more than a friend, and whose many kindnesses to me and mine, I shall never forget. I can only fully thank you from the bottom of my heart.

MRS. IDA HOWARD, Matron.

Report of the Chairman of Rest Awhile Committee: There are some among you present tonight, who are familiar with the work here at Rest Awhile...

Rest Awhile was given to the King's Daughters and Sons of Louisiana in 1905 by Mrs. Douglas Anderson, in loving memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Rodd.

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Entertainment For Benefit of Cemetery Fund

The colored people of Covington are generously contributing their efforts for the benefit of the Covington Cemetery. For this purpose there will be an entertainment and donkey party given at the First Baptist Church...

The desire of the colored people to take part in the movement for proper care of the burial grounds is natural and proper. There are many of their people laid to rest in the plots of the colored section...

Another benefit of specializing is revealed in the new movement of the Smith's Sewing Store. This is a shoe house exclusively. It therefore carries a very large stock of shoes...

THE SMITH'S SEWING STORE WILL PUT IN MODERN REPAIR SHOP.

approximately \$5,733.00. The bills for food, lumber, sand, shells and various other items from 1905 to 1913 amount to \$10,355.40; telephone bills for five years, \$99.00; electric lights for three years, \$234.10; repairs to buildings in 1907 and remodeling building in 1907, \$7,481.61; driving new arched wall, \$137.10. The total makes \$24,046.67 spent in Mandeville through Rest Awhile.

And now I want to tell you what Mandeville has done in return for us and what it has meant to our work. If you had stood here on a Tuesday afternoon and watched the guests as they filed in, and old mother so tired and feeble from her walk down the pier that she had to be supported by a member of the committee or wheeled in a chair, mothers carrying in their arms or on a pillow infants with the mark of death upon their little faces; girls pale and worn out from overwork...

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Philadelphia Sept. 9.—The cobweb gown has arrived here from the Philippines and is now on view at the Commercial Museum.

It is more diaphanous than the thinnest of voile, more pellucid than the most glistening crepe de chine and more transparent than the finest of crepe meteor. It can be doubled several times and still be transparent. In one layer it has no more thickness than a cobweb.

COMMAGERE WANTS MEET AT COVINGTON

POLICE JURY MEETING SEPT. 15

PETITION OF SLIDELL CITIZENS SHOW LARGE AMOUNT DONATED TO ROAD.

BIG ROAD AND DRAINAGE PROJECT

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It is universally conceded that there is no better method of advancing the State and its resources than this which we propose. However, to carry out our plans it is necessary we raise, approximately, \$15,000 and have asked your parish to contribute to this fund and I sincerely hope that you will favor this contribution as we know you appreciate the great need of property and effectively advertising our State at this time.

I also ask your kind indulgence to give prompt attention to this matter as the time is very short to complete the work.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may feel proper to render the Commission in this worthy and state-wide cause, I am, Yours very truly, JUSTIN F. DENECHAUD, Sec.-Treas. La. Agricultural Demonstration Commission.

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ST. PAUL WILL GIVE TRACK FOR THAT PURPOSE

TULANE BOYS NOW PRACTICING ON COLLEGE GROUNDS FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON

COVINGTON IDEAL PLACE FOR TRAINING OUT

Effort to Be Made to Secure Money To Build Track, Football and Baseball Grounds.

Covington has long maintained that no better place could be found for the practice games of the big league baseball teams of the North in their preparation for the work of the season, yet we have been unable to induce them to come here. There seems now to be an opportunity to get them here, if proper interest is taken in the matter by the citizens of Covington and by the town council.

This change has been brought about by the advertising that was given to Covington by the St. Paul College athletes during their trip here at the meet in Birmingham, when they captured the Junior championship of the Southern A. U. and made a record that made everybody take notice.

Today one of the best athletic directors in the country, Mr. Foster Commagere, is at the college, training the boys for the best possible physical development, with the expectation of winning new honors at the next meet, with big chances that it will be held in Covington. In fact, from the information we have, we believe it will be an assured thing if a suitable track and grand stand can be built. Mr. Commagere is now trying to awaken the interest that will produce the money for that purpose. It is up to Covington.

If the grounds can be fixed up for this purpose, a baseball diamond and football field will be made within the ground surrounded by the track, and players would have the use of one of the best of the gymnasiums and natatoriums of the South. No better training quarters could be found and these great necessities for first-class condition, pure water, and pure air, put the finishing touches to the admirable surroundings.

The Tulane football team are at St. Paul's now, practicing, and they are showing good form. They are: S. Marks, captain; F. Hinderman, an ex-Loyola star; Red Grehan, Stanley Morris, Peter Mathews, H. Marjoux, M. Casseneuve, G. Fredericks, J. White. The Tulane boys are working hard and expect to bring credit to their college.

St. Paul's football team is not yet announced, although the membership anticipated promises a good team. It is the rule of the college to first obtain permission of the parents before allowing any student to go on the team. Among those who made an excellent showing at the Birmingham meet and who are now at the college, are: V. Chauvin, G. Gueno, first place in Prep. School meet; F. Duplantier, L. Dupre, A. Cassagne, first place in Prep. School meet; F. Lefert, first place in Prep. School meet; O. Dildier, George Christopher? Those marked with star won firsts in the Birmingham meet.

Tulane's football team has been going to Bay St. Louis for several years for their practice games. Their final preference for Covington shows that we are winning recognition in the athletic world as a desirable place for training, due to the work accomplished by the St. Paul boys at Birmingham and to the good training quarters at the college.

Mr. Foster Commagere is much impressed with the advantages offered by Covington for athletic training. His endorsement means that an entirely new field is opened to Covington, if the situation is taken in hand. With a meet field, such as he proposes to establish here, Covington will enter into a household of visitors, she will be advertised through the press reports in every newspaper in the Union, and she will be more than repaid for any sum she may expend in preparation for these events.

It was moved and duly seconded (Continued on page 6)